National Survey of Parents and Homeschooling
Survey of 310 parents of children in grades K-12 in the US, using national survey panels weighted to represent US census data for geography, race, and gender. Survey was conducted online with respondents self-reporting demographic information on September 4-5, 2020. The survey consisted of 51% female, 47% male, and 2% other/prefer not say.

The margin of error in this panel is +/- 6%.
Results

Q1: How many parents/caregivers are in your household?

- 1: 21%
- 2: 72%
- More than 2: 7%

Q2: Have any parents/guardians reduced hours or stopped working to provide education for children?

- Yes: 42%
- No: 58%
Q3: [Of those reducing work] How far they have reduced their work schedule?

- Reduced their work by less than 25% from normal: 16%
- Reduced their work by 25-50% from normal: 27%
- Reduced their work by 50-90% from normal: 14%
- Stopped working entirely to support children’s schooling: 16%
Q4: Now, are you, or are you considering, schooling your child/children from home this year?

- Yes: 72%
- No: 28%

Q5: [For those considering homeschooling] Which one of these home schooling models do you think you are most likely to use:

- Homeschool with parent/caregiver as teacher: 21%
- Online school at home through public school system: 74%
- Online school at home through private school: 5%
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Q6: [For those considering homeschooling] Right now, do you think you will school at home the entire school year, or just part of the year?

- We will probably school at home for the entire year: 40%
- We will probably school at home for some of the year, and then back into physical school when we can: 38%
- Not sure: 22%

Q7: [For those considering homeschooling] How confident are you in your ability to school at home this year?

- Not confident at all: 7%
- Slightly confident: 14%
- Somewhat confident: 22%
- Quite confident: 42%
- Extremely confident: 15%
Q8: [For those considering homeschooling] What concerns do you have regarding your child/children’s schooling this fall:

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